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What about those rent houses? We need 'em.

Diversification means success on the farm.

Lubbock is a live town because it has a set of live people behind it.

The management of the State Fair at Dallas estimate the profits from that institution this year was about \$40,000.

It was the cry. Incorporate and clean up the town. We are incorporated. Have we cleaned up the town?

To the city Council: Why don't you establish some kind of grade and width of sidewalks? Now is the proper time to do it before too many are put down and have to be changed.

R. R. Holland and wife of Abernathy, were in Lubbock Tuesday. Mr. Holland tells us that Abernathy is on the steady growing list, and that in a short time they expect to have quite a city.

The management of the West Texas Fair at Dallas have made the statement that unless the people of that town put up more money to pay off the indebtedness of the Fair, the property will necessarily have to be sold for debt against it.

The Henrietta Independent announces that that town is soon to have a new paper, which will be the third one for that town. Too many newspapers in a town often do more harm than good, but it is hoped that this one may prove a great blessing to the town.

When broom corn will grow so luxuriantly as it will in the plains country, why should there be such a scarcity of that article as now seemingly exists. Let's plant a large quantity of it the coming crop season, and see if we can't relieve the situation some. It will be a good money crop anyway.

HAS FOLLOWED McGINTY

B. Harry Pitman, who has been trying to run the Texico Trumpet and Farwell Banner has followed McGinty. If LeRoy P. Loomis will get back into the editorial trane the reading public will gratefully appreciate the change.—Sunnyside Republican.

Well LeRoy P., is back, and there will be something doing in the Trumpet editorial department 'mediately.

Hello Bills—Listen

The Elks will open a lodge at Plainview Saturday and every one of you fellows are invited to be present. Please let W. L. Ketchum, at the depot, know how many will go in order that Plainview will be ready to receive you. Don't forget the date Saturday, the 27th of this month.

Mrs. R. W. Doolin joined her husband at this place Monday evening. Mr. Doolin is ticket agent at the depot.

Jno. Hufstetler, an employee of the Avalanche accompanied by his family is visiting in Petersburg this week.

For District Attorney

In the proper columns of this paper will be found the announcement of Reuben M. Ellerd, who enters the race for District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District. He is well known to the greater part of the voters of the district and is a strong defender of the law. Here is what the Benjamin Reporter has to say about him when he announced for the same office in the 50th District:

"It is with pleasure that we present the name of Mr. R. M. Ellerd to the voters of Knox county and the 50th Judicial District for re-election to the office of District Attorney.

Aside from the feelings of pride in seeing the honors of this office retained by one of our capable and deserving attorneys, is the desire of seeing an honorable record and an untiring devotion to duty receive the endorsement of the true, liberty loving people of this district.

"Mr. Ellerd is a western man, having lived in western Texas for the last twenty years, twelve of which have been in this district. In order to fully equip himself for the duties and responsibilities of his chosen profession that he might go before the public worthy of their respect and confidence, he devoted several years of hard study to the laying of a foundation upon which, by close attention to business, the practice and keen competition of the court room, he is building his reputation as an attorney. A part of his education he received in other states, a part at Waco and at the State University at Austin. At all places he won the confidence and approval of both instructor and classmate. He found that the key to success was hard faithful work.

"Prior to his election, two years ago, to the office of District Attorney, he served you as your attorney in this county and as County Attorney, he handled many complicated cases and showed himself to be master in that office, terminating successfully about 70 per cent of his cases. Since his election to the office of District Attorney, he has been opposed on the trial of his cases by leading lawyers of the state and out of the 30 cases that have gone to trial, up to date, he has had only seven verdicts of not guilty. As an official his bearing is firm. He considers carefully and then decides with firmness and acts his convictions regardless of public sentiment.

"He has been faithful to the confidence imposed in him and has won the respect and admiration of our citizens in his fearless, conscientious and prompt discharge of his public duty. In asking the people of Knox county for his re-election to this office he but asks for the indorsement that his character as a man and record as an official merit. He is a gentleman, a lawyer, a hard worker and who will remain true to the trust of the people and work to maintain law and order and build up the best interests of society.

Interests of society.—THE REPORTER, Benjamin, Tex., July 8th, 1904."

Following the date of the Reporter's write-up he continued to represent the state in the trial of felony cases for about 15 months securing five convictions out of six trials, during his last term of court in Hale county.

"The people of Knox county should appreciate their good selection of a County Attorney. We know him to be true to business and well qualified and has the power to execute the law and will do it."—Benjamin Post.

The same paper has this to say further about him on another occasion:

"Mr. Rueben Ellerd who aspires to the office of County Attorney delivered a fine address on intemperance to a large audience at the Christian Church on last Saturday night. Mr. Ellerd is a pleasant speaker and his talk was an interesting one."

Texas Central Extension.

Rotan, Texas, Nov. 18.—Reports are brought in by parties residing along the line that the Texas Central surveyors have almost reached Fluvanna. It is believed that a very satisfactory and direct route is being found from Rotan to Fluvanna. From Fluvanna west to the plains, the route is comparatively easy. It is believed that when the western extension of the Central is made out of Rotan it will go direct to the plains by way of Fluvanna, unless the rumored report that C. W. Post has made an alluring proposition to the owners of the road to go to Post City, which inducement, it is said includes the defraying of the extra expense of grade work, which might be occasioned by reason of the more broken country to be encountered.

Injured by Base Ball.

A regrettable accident occurred on the playground at school yesterday when John Slaton, the thirteen year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slaton, broke his left leg just above the ankle. It happened under conditions that are not usually regarded as dangerous and should cause boys to be more careful while at play. While playing ball he was running in a base and as he sprang to reach it in time his leg struck upon the foot of another boy and was broken. His teacher and playmates hope that the injury will soon mend and that he may join them again and resume his studies.—Sunnyside Sentinel.

This little fellow is a nephew of our townsman A. L. Slaton.



Talk About Solid Comfort

Just try one of our 10c cigars after dinner today. They are simply great in the pleasure they afford a lover of good tobacco.

You can buy a

5c Cigar

For five cents, but don't judge it by its price. The Quality is the equal of most cigars costing a whole lot more.

Palace Pharmacy
Lubbock, Texas.

Social Events

By Miss Mildred Moore
Phone No. 7.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will enter a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.

Mrs. Haynes surprised the Professor last Tuesday evening with a nice birthday supper. Only a few special friends were invited. The evening was pleasantly spent by the company with games and conversation, while the Professor enjoyed the time by looking at the handsome presents received. Those present were: Messrs. and Madames W. M. Shaw and O. L. Slaton. Judge Ferguson and Prof. Atkinson.

The Twentieth Century Club had an interesting meeting with Mrs. B. O. McWhorter on last Tuesday afternoon. Twelve members were present. The lesson was led by Mrs. Haynes, in the absence of Miss Dupree. Wm. Cullen Bryant and a critical study of Thunatopsis was the subject discussed and eager answers showed careful preparation on the part of the members present. The club voted thanks to the program committee for their faithful work done on the Year Book, also expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work done by the Avalanche in the neat arrangement and printing of the Year Book. The next meeting will be held with Miss Mae Norton.

A few couples met with Mrs. Will Mayfield last Monday evening. Many interesting games were indulged in and a delightful time reported by all present.

The 'Lone Star' Basket Ball team was organized by the town girls yesterday afternoon. Miss Lee Dupree was unanimously chosen for permanent referee and manager. Ruel Ivy and Mildred Moore for President and corresponding Secretary; Bessie Norton and Mat Roy as captains of the opposing sides. The uniforms are to be red and white, and blue and white. The following members were present at the organization: Ruel Ivy, Mildred Moore, Bessie Norton, Mat Roy, Elsie Holder, Annie Boyd, Stella Lee, Lillian Simmons, Eva Wheelock, Virginia Rucker, Hazel Frederick, Mattie Clark, Ruth Kennedy and Ada Everett.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society met with Mrs. Thomas Tuesday afternoon. Interesting papers were read and many matters of importance were discussed. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Thomas, O'Neil, Davidson, Mayfield, Robins, Spencer and Word.

A picture and holiday contest will begin at the Public School at the beginning of next month. The room having the highest percentage in spelling for the month will be entitled to keep the picture for a month. At the end of that term a spelling match will be held, the pupil left standing on the floor when all the words are given out, will receive the picture as a prize. The price of the picture is to be about twelve dollars. The holiday method is to secure punctuality and the grade whose punctuality percentage is the greatest will obtain a half holiday the last Friday of each month.

E. J. Cowart had the misfortune to get his hand cut rather badly Monday while at work putting up the ceiling in the new Mercantile building.

If you want a real good piano or Player piano you can trade for one at the Furniture Store. 20 11

Classified Ads.

Special Notices

"Miller & Guinn"
Contractors & Builders

See us before you build, we are in a position to save you money on your house. Investigate our plan of business, and inspect our work. We guarantee quality. 18 11

WE MEAN YOU—Half your land is worth more to you if the other half is in cultivation than all of it while none is in cultivation. Let us sell half of it to farmers. Make price and terms so that a farmer can have a little working capital after making the first payment. 19 21 Craven & McWhorter.

NOTICE—Those who know them selves to be indebted to the Star Drug Company will please call and settle their accounts at once. The old firm has sold out and we must close up our old business. J. C. Dean, Lubbock, Texas. 19 11

For Sale

FOR SALE—640 acres of land situated in Terry and Hockley Co. Price \$8.00 per acre. Leonard Frazier, Burnet, Burnet Co., Tex. 19 31p

Cedar Post for Sale

To dealers only. If you want first class cedar Posts and Blocks, write Isaac Watkins, Lake Victor, Texas. 14 11

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.—four passenger, shaft drive, top and lamps. Will trade for vacant lots or improved city property, or will sell cheap for cash or sell on time, for good note. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock Texas. 20 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent at Mrs. McKinley's, cheap. Phone 27. 20 11

FOR SALE—Mosley safe. Weight twenty two hundred pounds. Good as new. This safe will go cheap. See Weason & Holland. 20 11

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two new store buildings in Abernathy. Apply at First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas. 18 11

FOR RENT OR SALE—You can rent a sewing machine or buy one on easy payments at the Second Hand Store, Bixby & Company. Phone 323. 20 11

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, close in. Be ready by first of December. Phone 121. 20 11

Lost

LOST—Grip containing Veterinary tools. Leave at this office and get reward. 19 21

LOST—One brown horse branded J. L. B on left thigh scald on right shoulder. Liberal reward for his recovery or information leading to his recovery. Jim Robinson, Jr. 13 11

Wanted

WANTED—Lady to do house work. Will pay fair salary. Apply at Mrs. J. J. Dillard. 11

WANTED—Men to grub 200 acres of land. Apply to H. T. Kimbro, at First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas. 15 41

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. H. T. Kimbro. 20 21

WANTED—I wish to hire a woman to do housework. Address or call on Geo. R. Bead. 20 11

Wanted Wanted

To buy hides; highest market price paid. Davidson's feed store. Phone 134. 19 21

J. E. MURFEE & SON
REAL ESTATE

List your property with me and if the price is reasonable I will sell it for you. I have a good list of property for sale and will be glad to figure with any one on a deal.

To Make Lubbock Home.

Ernest Schmidt, son of E. Schmidt the well known potato man several miles south of town, left Tuesday in charge of Prof. Hotchkiss' car of household effects for Lubbock. Young Schmidt has accepted a position on the Station at that place and will remain there an indefinite time.—Troup Banner.

Nothing but furniture all new and well selected stock at the Furniture Store. 20 11

The Best.. Bargains

Write us about land in Lubbock or adjoining counties. We handle both large and small tracts improved or unimproved, we have a large list of the most desirable lands that are real Bargains, and it will pay you to see our lands before you buy.

We now have about 2000 acres subdivided in 160 acre tracts that we can sell for \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance from one to six years at 8 per cent interest. This land is of the best quality on the Plains and only six to eight miles of Railroad Station and good town. Now is the time to get a 160 acre tract that will make you a good home or a splendid investment.

We have sold \$250,000.00 worth of land in Lubbock county for the year 1909. If you have real estate of any kind to sell write us, giving complete description, price, terms etc., and if reasonable we can sell it. If you have a real bargain write us, we buy land.

We refer you to the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas and The Taylor National Bank of Taylor, Texas, as to our honesty and ability.

Write them, and if their reply is satisfactory to you we will appreciate your business.

Call and see us when you come to Lubbock. We will save you money.

If interested in Lubbock county lands, write for booklet.

We ask both prospective buyers and land owners to call on us or write us about all land matters if we can favor you we will be glad to do so and will give all matters prompt attention.

Call on, or write
Patterson & Son
Lubbock, Texas